

SENATE BILL 3667

By Finney R.

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
relative to testing certain patients for the antibiotic
resistant infection of methicillin resistant
staphylococcus aureus (MRSA).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

Section 68-11-269.

At the time of admission, a hospital licensed under this chapter shall test every patient
who is arriving as a resident from a nursing home for the antibiotic resistant infection of
methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.